

## 2006 TOURNAMENT AWARD INFORMATION

USDAA provides a certain level of awards for the Grand Prix of Dog Agility<sup>®</sup>, Performance National Standard<sup>SM</sup> and Dog Agility Masters<sup>®</sup> Team qualifiers. All awards are sent to the show secretary listed on the event application (unless otherwise instructed by a show committee member). A physical address and phone number are required. Awards for events in foreign countries are typically sent to the US judge for transport.

### **Grand Prix and Performance National Standard Local Qualifiers**

USDAA provides maroon and white qualifying ribbons for the GP and maroon and pink qualifying ribbons for the PNS. After closing, the entry secretary should contact the office at [info@usdaa.com](mailto:info@usdaa.com) to provide the number of entries in each tournament. Qualifying ribbons for each tournament will be sent based on a percentage of the entry number.

If a club is offering multiple local qualifiers during a qualifying season, unclaimed ribbons may be kept and used by the club for the next event rather than returning the excess with the show results.

Clubs are encouraged to offer generic placement rosettes which may be purchased through their own supplier or through the USDAA Store online. Check the store for rosette styles or contact the office via email at [info@usdaa.com](mailto:info@usdaa.com).

### **Grand Prix and Performance National Standard Regionals**

USDAA provides placement rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each jump height for both tournaments. Additional placements are not approved. The same qualifying ribbons used for the tournament local qualifiers are awarded in Round 1. Maroon and white semifinalist rosettes are awarded in Round 2 of the Grand Prix with maroon and pink semifinalist rosettes awarded in Round 2 of the Performance tournament.

### **Dog Agility Masters Team Tournament Qualifier**

USDAA provides placement rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> places overall in the team tournament. Plaques are provided for the members of the first place team, and qualifying patches are provided for each member of qualifying teams. Additional placements may be awarded for team overall and will be ordered by the office and billed to the club. After closing, the entry secretary should contact the office at [info@usdaa.com](mailto:info@usdaa.com) to provide the number of teams entered so the appropriate number of patches can be sent.

If a club wishes to offer placements for each team class by jump height, they may do so.

### Dog Agility Steeplechase Qualifier

USDAA does not provide placement ribbons/rosettes for this tournament, but clubs may do so for either or both rounds. Qualifying ribbons are not approved for this tournament. The prize money chart is shown below:

*Awards:* Prize money shall be computed based upon 30% of the total entry fees for the tournament class for all jump heights collectively, or such greater amount per height class that a host organization may designate. Allocable prize money at local and regional qualifying events shall be distributed among eligible finalists in accordance with the following prize allocation table, regardless of the size of entry in the class; however, allocable amounts to finalist positions that are not filled for any reason or allocable prize amounts less than \$3.00 shall not be paid.

Height Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Total
12''	10%	6%	3%						19%
16''	10%	6%	3%	2%	1%	1%			23%
22''	10%	7%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	31%
26''	10%	6%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%		27%
Totals	40%	25%	14%	8%	6%	4%	2%	1%	100%

Example:

Entry Fee for Steeplechase is \$20

25 dogs enter the tournament

$$\$20 \times 25 = \$500$$

30% of total entry fees goes to prize money  $30\% \times \$500 = \$150$

Based on the chart above, the money would be paid out as follows:

Height Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Total
12''	\$15	\$9.00	\$4.50						\$28.50
16''	\$15	\$9.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$1.50			\$34.50
22''	\$15	\$10.50	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$46.50
26''	\$15	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$1.50		\$40.50
Totals	\$60	\$37.50	\$21.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$150

To aid scorekeepers in determining qualification for the Steeplechase, the following examples are presented:

30% of the dogs competing in each jump height qualify for Round 2 and/or championships (a minimum of 4 advance to Round 2 to run for the prize money). Do not round up for fractions. If 3 or fewer dogs compete in a jump height, the first place dog must have a score within the QCT as determined by the judge.

Examples:

8 dogs in 12":	$8 \times .30 = 2.4$	2 dogs qualify, 4* dogs advance & run
10 dogs in 12":	$10 \times .30 = 3$	3 dogs qualify, 4* dogs advance & run
3 dogs in 16":	$3 \times .30 = .9$	1 dog qualifies (provided QCT is met), 3* dogs advance & run
14 dogs in 16":	$14 \times .30 = 4.2$	4 dogs qualify, advance & run
4 dogs in 22":	$4 \times .30 = 1.2$	1 dog qualifies, 4* dogs advance & run
45 dogs in 22":	$45 \times .30 = 13.5$	13 dogs qualify, advance & run,
20 dogs in 26":	$20 \times .30 = 6$	6 dogs qualify, advance & run
80 dogs in 26":	$80 \times .30 = 24$	24 dogs qualify, advance & run,

\*No dog that has eliminated in Round 1 advances to Round 2 to satisfy the minimum or percentage.

A dog choosing not to run in Round 2 forfeits its spot and NO OTHER dog may run in its place.

### **Performance Speed Jumping and Performance Versatility Pairs**

*USDAA* does not provide awards for either of these classes.

Performance Speed Jumping must be offered as either a single-round class or a cumulative two-round class. Prize money may or may not be offered, but if offered must be a percentage different from that used for Steeplechase or specific amounts for each placement offered.